

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

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Docket No. : 52052/MEG/R541  
Inventor(s) : Mary K. Boncutter And Wilson Chao Nan Chen  
Title : WATER-RESISTANT AND FLOATABLE FOOTWEAR AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR  
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**ADDRESS TO:** Mail Stop Patent Application  
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February 26, 2004

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a divisional of patent application No. 10/264,015, filed October 3, 2002.

Prior application information: Examiner John T. Kavanaugh; Group Art Unit: 3728.

\_\_\_\_\_ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

14 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

8 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 12)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

\_\_\_\_\_ Unexecuted declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

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6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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  X   Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

       Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**  
  X   Preliminary Amendment  
             Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"  
       A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed  
       An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed  
  X   This application is owned by R & S Trading Company, Inc. pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 011927, Frame 0883  
  X   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B  
             Copies of IDS Citations  
       Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
       English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
  X   Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
       Other:

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20	=	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3	=	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	385
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$385
List Independent Claims:					

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